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Mr. Thomas B. Mackie
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Dear Mr. Mackie:


Thank you for writing Director Casey, for whom I am responding, concerning the Midwest Advisory Council, a project of the National Strategy Information Center, and also for informing us of the American Bar Association meeting to be held in Chicago 2-9 August.

Morris Leibman has been a great friend and contributed to intelligence for many years. We are fully aware of the important role he has played in the ABA's Committee on Law and National Security, and we agree with you that he merits wide recognition for the quality of his stewardship.

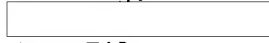
Allow me to thank you again for Mr. Casey for your kind remembrance of his 1982 address to the American Legion Convention. With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

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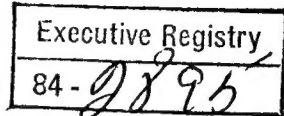
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2 July 1984

Mr. William J. Casey, Director
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Dear Director Casey:

The writer is a Life Member of the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) and our National Convention 84 has just concluded at the Marriott Hotel here in Chicago. It was centered around an inspiring "Truman Centennial" and was climaxed for me by a fascinating address delivered by Mr. Edwin Meese, III. A resolution for the establishment of the National Intelligence Museum was unanimously adopted and now we can look forward to success in the fund raising.

You will recall, I am confident, of our chapter meeting with you and Mrs. Casey and your lovely daughter on August 24th 1982 at the Bismarck Hotel in Chicago, after you delivered your important address at the American Legion Convention. I am sure you will recall it with pleasure and that you were very effective in meeting with the press and other media; it was so very important in restoring dignity and respect to the intelligence profession after Watergate.

We were concerned about "Terrorism" and I submitted to you a Chicago Tribune article dealing with the Italian investigation of the attempted assassination of Pope John II and the journalistic reporting of Ms. Claire Sterling, author of the "Terror Network" and her subsequent "Time Of The Assassins." At the time we were witnessing the FALN episode which was frustrated by alert neighbors and the police. Since that time terrorism has become even more of a terrible and sinister danger and is of the highest priority. I can only refer specifically to the episode of the "alleged" suicide of the 48 year old Reserve Officer at Fort Sam Houston, and other vicious and damnable episodes since that time.

It appears the middle west is very important for National Security, and more particularly because of the Commonwealth Edison Company, of Chicago, and the Consumers Power Company of the State of Michigan; this is within your knowledge and as serious problems.



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Another purpose of this communication is to bring to your attention that an important organization has been structured in Chicago, the MIDWEST ADVISORY COUNCIL, a project of the National Strategy Information Center. The Council is a most vital organization with a growing membership of responsible, dedicated and patriotic citizens. Further, it is under the leadership of Mr. Morris I. Leibman, of the American Bar Association, who has dedicated the greater part of his life to Law and National Security. Mr. Edward C. Logelin, Chairman of the Council, is similarly active and concerned with Law and National Security who also should be accorded recognition.

The American Bar Association is meeting in Chicago August 2nd to the 9th to dedicate the new American Bar Association headquarters in conjunction with Northwestern University. It would be fitting and proper to afford recognition to Mr. Leibman and Mr. Logelin for their lifetime interest and devotion to Law and National Security. I have written to Mr. Wallace D. Riley, ABA President, Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226, suggesting such recognition at the August 2nd-9th meeting or the adjourned meeting thereafter in London.

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It seems imperative that a/could be structured at the Bismarck Hotel which has good security and will you please consider such a meeting in that the year 1984 has the most important election in the history of the United States?

With kindest regards and gratitude to you and Mrs. Mininberg for our memorable meeting of 1982.

Yours very truly,

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